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## Alger's Resignation.

The resignation of Secretary of War Alger will relieve the whole country, for it is accepted. Without regard to the question of justice or injustice involved in the attacks that have been made upon General Alger during his connection with the war department, and the unfortunate lack of harmony between himself and army officers, his retirement will put an end to a situation which has been such a source of disaffection. This will afford relief to the secretary and his friends and associates in the cabinet, and bring a stop to the continuous publication of exaggerations, and many baseless charges, that are intended for partisan effect rather than as a strict regard for fairness.

Secretary Alger will retire at an early day, possibly when his successor is named and is ready to qualify. For some days past General Miles has been acting as secretary of war, and matters seem to have been running smooth. It may be that his hand is in the extra inducements that are being offered to expedite the recruitment of the ten volunteer regiments, as announced in the Washington dispatches this morning.

One of the policies is that, about all the commissions having been issued, applicants have been advised to enter the ranks, and in that way it may be possible to secure commissions, as the intention is to fill vacancies among commissioned officers from the ranks. A large number of these applicants have already enlisted on these conditions.

There are several cases of men who are qualified for commissions, each furnishing forty men who can pass muster, on condition that they receive commissions, and in one case a Texas officer states he will guarantee all the men wanted from his state. This is a practical way of raising troops rapidly.

## The "Round Robin" Misconstrued.

The Register, in commenting on the complaint made by the newspaper correspondents at Manila of the censorship established by the military commanders, does not confine itself to the leading fact laid down by the so-called "round robin," but goes out of its way to assault the President for a mean partisan purpose. The correspondents, in no manner, directly or indirectly, reflected upon the President. The entire document, from beginning to end, was a protest against General Otis' rules. The Register refers to the "administration's military censorship." It says the "administration at Washington feared to trust the American people with the truth about the Philippine situation, and consequently fed them with falsehood."

No such accusation is in the message of the correspondents. Their charge was that official dispatches from Manila (meaning from Otis) made public at Washington gave the people incorrect impressions of the situation in the Philippines. The Register says the censorship is to "serve the ambition of the White House." No sentence in the "round robin" justifies that statement. In every sentence and paragraph reference is made to the official "dispatches" of Otis. The loyal American newspaper men who sign the document make no reference to "Would-be Emperor William I," which the generous, broad-minded Wheeling organ of the Filipinos is pleased to call him.

Without discussing the severity of the censorship established by Otis, or any mistakes he may have made in the conduct of the campaign, it may be well to call attention to the malicious organs and demagogues making partisan capital of a matter which was never intended to be used in such a way, to the fact that Manila is under martial law, and a correspondent who sends news is necessarily amenable to the commanding general if forbidden matter is sent. It is a practical necessity, for the sake of discipline, and to avoid embarrassments to the military operations, to establish a censorship. The point which these organs entirely ignore is, that the newspaper men do not complain of a censorship (for that has always been a custom in all wars by all nations), but it is the character of the censorship as imposed by General Otis. It is probable that the commander may be notified to modify his orders, so far as he may do so with

safety, if they are found to be too severe.

These partisan critics, should stop and think that censorship, in a time of martial law, is not peculiar to Russia, nor is it a new thing in this country. The Pittsburgh Times calls attention to the fact that "from time immemorial the commander of an army and the newspaper correspondents accompanying it have differed as to what should be sent to the papers. During the civil war some new noted newspaper men got into the guard house for this reason, while the commanders whom they denounced as failures are now among the most honored of American soldiers. Even Grant and Sherman were so denounced, and it is not forgotten that a national party convention in 1854 denounced the war as a failure, reflected on the administration of Lincoln, and demanded its abandonment.

It is also recalled by some how the censorship was enforced in the war which resulted in the preservation of the republic. A New York contemporary suggests that the correspondents at Manila should congratulate themselves that they "were not in Kentucky with Sherman, in the Soudan with Kitchener, or, above all, in Virginia with Meade. He had a very ugly way of censoring after the fact. He employed a drum corps and a barrel in the course of it." The New York Press and several other leading papers suggest that, if General Otis has really suppressed any facts of importance the public is entitled to know, without prejudice to plans of operation, the correspondents can send them by way of Hong Kong, just as they did the "round robin."

## Morbidity Sympathy for Criminals.

An example of the tendency these days on the part of certain classes to sympathize with crime, is afforded by the fact that already there is a movement in New York to obtain the pardon of Mrs. Barrow, who is serving a twelve year sentence in Sing Sing for her complicity in the kidnapping of Baby Marion Clarke, a crime which aroused the indignation of the whole city and interested the attention of the country. The basis of the petition to Governor Roosevelt is that Mrs. Barrow was simply acting as a tool of her husband and under his influence. It seems difficult to understand how a movement of this sort can be started in any community, and it can only be accounted for by the fact that, in about every city or town there are morbid classes of society whose sympathies are always for criminals, particularly if they happen to be women.

On the subject of this New York effort to have Mrs. Barrow pardoned, the Chicago Tribune holds, and not without justification, that there is no baser or meaner crime than that of kidnapping. "It is unnatural and it endangers every home," says the Tribune. "Ordinarily it requires more than one person to commit it, and the person who aids the author of the plot is just as guilty and dangerous as the latter." Those who sympathize with the "tool" are only encouraging others to be "tools" of professional kidnappers. To encourage is not any better, morally, than to aid the principal in a crime.

It is not at all probable, judging from the deserved reputation of Governor Roosevelt for justice, that he will permit himself to be influenced by morbid sentiment. He is not a man who would perform an act which would encourage others to do just what Mrs. Barrow did, by her own confession, and endanger the safety of children in thousands of homes in New York.

The bicycle combine, which has been in process of formation for several months, may now be regarded as an accomplished fact. The cause of the long delay seems to have been that the company was originally incorporated with a capitalization of \$50,000,000, which was so large that it was not possible to carry out the plan. It is now stated that the trust's capital is reduced just one-half, being fixed at \$25,000,000. Forty-six companies owning fifty-six factories, compose the combine. The alleged purpose of the trust is to regulate prices and increase facilities, the promise being that the result will be lower prices for wheels. Let us hope that the public, or the large proportion of it, that rides the cycles, will not be disappointed in this promise.

Angus M. Cannon, arrested in Salt Lake for associating with his fourth plural wife, pled guilty to the charge of polygamy on Tuesday, and will be sentenced to-day. The conditions imposed upon Utah on its admission to the Union, have been violated to some extent, and the authorities are enforcing the law against some high individuals. Congress will have an opportunity next winter to establish a precedent, in the case of Roberts, as to whether, under the new order of things, a polygamist can occupy a seat in the national legislature. When the courts of his own state convict the president of the Church of Zion of polygamy, we may expect a similar action by the national house of representatives.

General Anderson specifically and emphatically denies that there is any truth whatever in the statement by the Filipino commissioner that he told him last winter that the intention of the United States was to give the Philippine Islands independence and did not intend to take a foot of territory. The publication was made in the Minneapolis Times from its Manila correspondent. General Anderson, in his statement, shows that it was impossible for him to have had such a conversation, as he left Manila before the insurrection began, and there were no such negotiations being made.

A voluntary increase of the wages of the employees of the Laughlin mill, dating from the first of the present month, announced elsewhere, is good news. It is another evidence of the prosperity in this manufacturing district, which it so prevalent, and the notice which was posted on the mill is quite as satisfactory to the general public as it is to the men who receive the benefit. In this instance the employees had not demanded the increase; it came without that.

The street car strikes in Brooklyn and Cleveland, while not as serious as regards disorder, are still lacking settlement. In the former city the strike has spread somewhat so far as the field is concerned, but the interruption of

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traffic is not so great. Arbitration is more likely than at any time and the tie up may cease any day. The outcome at Cleveland is doubtful.

## A TROLLEY RIDE

From New York to Boston Made in Twenty-nine Hours.  
Boston Transcript: A journey which shows to what extent the network of electric roads has covered the eastern states was made recently by E. B. Richardson, a clerk in the warehouse division of the Boston custom house. Mr. Richardson and his wife made the journey from Boston to New York, with the exception of a few miles, entirely by electric roads. They were fifty-six hours on the way, and their trip covered 235 miles. They spent twenty hours in actual travel on the electric cars; the rest of the time was divided between hotel stops and waiting for cars, which took about thirty-two hours, and three hours in a steam train. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson found the ride very comfortable—not too dusty nor too comfortable—and there were open cars all the way. Their fares for the whole distance were \$11 for the two.

During the first part of this week a similar trip was made, in which the entire distance was covered by trolley, by a party from Yonkers. A New York lawyer, Mr. A. I. Prime, his wife, his sister, Mrs. M. S. Valentine, and her daughter, Miss Edith Valentine, left Yonkers Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock for New Rochelle. After a number of changes they arrived that evening in New Haven. On Wednesday the journey was continued through Hartford and Springfield to Worcester, where the second night was passed. On Thursday the forty-eight miles to Boston were covered in about five hours, finishing a trip of about two days and a half. The time on the road, exclusive of stops, was twenty-nine hours for 205 miles. Thirty different electric car lines had been used.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The up-to-date book agent now wears a canvas suit.

No sensible hotel proprietor is a hero to his head waiter.

The truthful fisherman always knows where to draw the line.

Corn bread will go much further in a hungry man than philosophy will.

Ladies will wear their skirts longer in July than in June—one day longer.

Every man should be familiar with the workings of the tariff. It's his duty.

Good resolutions should be reduced to writing. Memory is a treacherous thing.

Smokeless powder may reveal the horrors of war, but it conceals the ravages of time.

When a man gets mixed up with a wasp's nest in the garret he thinks regardless of language.

The tea-kettle sings when it is merely full of water; but man, proud man, is no tea-kettle.

When your wife is perfectly sure that a missing article is in a certain place that is the best place not to look for it.

"Only \$11 to St. Louis and Return" is the alluring sign in a downtown ticket office window. The return trip alone is worth double that amount.—Chicago Daily News.

A Mixed Question.  
"Nellie," said a mother to her little daughter, "I wish you would run over and see how old Mrs. Smith is. She has been quite ill."

In a few minutes Nellie came running back and reported: "She said to tell you it was none of your business."

"Why, Nellie," said the astonished mother, "what did you ask her?"

"Just what you told me to," replied the little innocent. "I told her you wanted to know how old she was."

A Notable Anniversary.  
On July 26th the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States will celebrate its Fortieth Anniversary by a convention in New York. To this convention delegates have been invited from the agency force all over the United States and Canada. On the evening of that day a banquet will be given, at which will be many prominent speakers, among them being Hon. Chauncey M. Depew and Cornelius N. Bliss.

On January 1st of this year, the agents were notified that the company had set its mark for a billion dollars of insurance on its Fortieth Anniversary. This mark has been passed some time since, and the agents are still piling up the business, as the company reports that in one day—July 5th—\$7,000,000 of new business was written. It is probably the largest day's business ever written by any company in the world. Moreover, during the month of June more than twice as much insurance was written by the Equitable as during the same month last year.

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## PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

"It is my experience," she said, thoughtlessly, "that the kissing bug is misnamed." Then some one said: "Why, Ethel?" and she blushed.—Chicago Evening Post.

"Here is a beautiful sunrise by a famous Parisian." "It must be a fraud. No Parisian ever rises early enough to paint a sunrise." "Oh, but this painter hadn't gone to bed yet."—Chicago Daily News.

"Pat," said the young wife, "I wish you wouldn't put your knife into your mouth when you eat." "An' pwahere would he have me put it?" said Pat, in astonishment. "In my eyes?"—Harper's Bazar.

Her Diagnosis—"Yes," said the pale woman, "my husband keeps grumbling day after day about the way things are going." "What makes him?" "He says it's patriotism, but between you and me, I think it's rheumatism."—Washington Star.

After the high church wedding the bride and groom shook hands. "Shall we meet again?" she asked, trying to seem interested. "Yes, there's ladies' day at the club, you know," he answered, smiling, for it would be improper to act bored.—Detroit Journal.

A Fable—Once upon a time some Parties offered to sell a Farmer a tin box for \$500. "But it contains only sawdust," protested the Farmer, who took seven daily papers. "Yes," replied the Parties, smiling patiently, but with a sly look born every minute there's going to be a great demand for sawdust. There's bound to be a bulge in sawdust sooner or later." The Farmer was much struck with this theory, and bought the box, mortgaging the farm to raise the money. This fable teaches that with the common people becoming so exceedingly intelligent as they now are methods of doing business with them will have to be revolutionized.—Detroit Journal.

De Bee's Time Yit.  
Col. Joseph S. Miller, "our own Joe," formerly auditor of West Virginia and commissioner of internal revenue under President Cleveland, is "drappin' into poetry these days. His latest effort appeared in the Washington Post on last Sunday. Listen to his tuncful lay:

De spring am de toughest time fur me,  
W'en de 'at'n's no' an' I'm feelin' blue;  
W'en my stummick wrassels wid Bone-set.

An' de sun feels its twistin' in two,  
Wid de bottle dry,  
An' deed in ole rye,  
My soul fly de track an' git up a strike.

Den go away, spring,  
Onless yo' kin bring  
Mo' eatin' and drinkin' sich as I like,  
Deed yo' mus'.

An' winter ain't so hard as dey say,  
W'en de snow flakes fall an' kiver de  
ground.

For de deeper de snow de mo' yo' stay,  
By de blazin' bar wid yo' livin' foun',  
Wid lots ole rye.

An' dried punkin pie,  
An' a hot pone made fum de sweetest  
cawn;

Den de time will go  
T'wixt yo' hard'n' klaw,  
W'en de blue bird is dar an' winter's  
gawn.

Deed dat's so!

It ain't so bad in de alrly fall,  
W'en de paw-paw's ripe an' de 'simmons  
drapp;

An' yo' don't haf to do no wuk at all,  
Ef de Lawd totes far wid de sorghum  
crap.

Wid lots ole rye,  
An' de cawn laid by,  
An' de pork bar' full fur a rainy day,  
W'en de hawks an' owls  
Chase de neighbors' fowls,  
T'wixt de fin' deyselves in de nigger's  
way.

Dat ain't bad!

De bee's time yit am de summer day,  
W'en yo' sizzin' hot an' yo' stew an' sweat;

W'en de sun wuks on in de reg'lar way,  
An' de clo's on yo' back gits wringin' wet.

Wid de summer greens,  
An' de cawn 'n' beans,  
An' de milliyun fresh fum de sandy  
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Wid lots ole rye,  
An' de pipe close by,  
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